

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re: Conduct in Federal Court Facilities -  
Temporary Exemption for Attorneys  
From Provisions of LR 83.31(f),  
Cellular Telephones

Administrative Order

No. 05-AO-013

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

At their regular meeting on June 6, 2005, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved a policy governing the use of cellular telephones and equivalent communication devices (including PDA's) by attorneys in federal court facilities. The policy was approved for a period not to exceed six months, effective July 1, 2005.

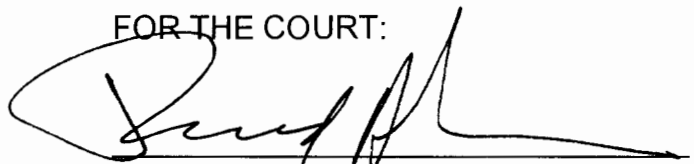
NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT effective July 1, 2005, the Court will temporarily exempt attorneys appearing in connection with any judicial proceeding or presenting evidence of bar membership from the provisions of LR 83.31(f), Cellular Telephones, for a period not to exceed six months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT effective July 1, 2005, Administrative Order 05-AO-014 govern the use of cellular telephones and equivalent communication devices (including PDA's) by attorneys in federal court facilities for a period not to exceed six months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT except as provided in Administrative Order 05-AO-014 and other court orders, cellular telephones and equivalent communication devices (including PDA's) are not permitted in federal court facilities.

IT IS ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernard A. Friedman", written over a horizontal line.

Bernard A. Friedman  
Chief Judge

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